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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rong XIANG, et al. )  
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Serial No.: 10/090,238 )  
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Filed: March 2, 2002 ) Group Art Unit 1648  
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For: DNA VACCINES ENCODING CEA AND A CD40 )  
LIGAND AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF )  
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Examiner: Bao Qun Li ) Attorney Docket No. TSRI 830.0

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a) AND §1.17

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Sir:

A one-month extension of the time for response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004 is respectfully requested.

There is submitted herewith the following:

- (A) A RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116;
- (B) A DECLARATION UNDER RULE 132 signed by both inventors; Rong Xiang and Ralph A. Reisfeld;
- (C) EXHIBIT A - REVISED MANUSCRIPT ENTITLED, "A Dual-Function DNA Vaccine Encoding CEA and CD40 Ligand Trimer Induces T Cell-Mediated Protective Immunity Against Colon Cancer in CEA-Transgenic Mice"; and
- (D) Check in the amount of \$110.00 for one-month extension of time.

Please charge any additional fees concerning this matter or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 15-0508.

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